

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

REGINALD A. MBACHU ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/797,015

Filed: March 11, 2004

Group Art Unit 1732

Examiner: M. Fontaine

SPECTROSCOPIC MONITORING OF RESIN-APPLICATION PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY OF  
COMPOSITE WOOD VENEER PRODUCTCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.  X   No additional fee is required.  
      An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	<u>Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate Fee	<u>Other Than A Small Entity</u> Addnl. Rate Fee
Total		Minus *		x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$
Indep		Minus *		x \$100 \$	x\$200 \$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180 \$	x\$360 \$
Total Additional Fee.....				\$	..... \$

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

      This response is being filed within the period for response.  X   Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<u>     </u>	First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
<u>  X  </u>	Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
<u>     </u>	Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

  X   Terminal Disclaimer..... \$ 130.00

A Check in the amount of \$ 580.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2005  
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By

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